

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 13 February 1998

Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable

Title of Publication: Twin Angels / Demon Beast Invasion II / Demon Beast Invasion 3

Other Known Titles: "Twin Angels - Demon Beast 2 & 3" / Demon Beast Invasion II & III

Director: Kan Fukumoto / Not Stated / Juki Yohma

Producer: Smally Izumi, Kento Maki / Not Stated / Rusher Ikeda

Publisher: Not Applicable

Author: Not Applicable

Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL

Country of Origin: Japan

Language: English / Japanese with English subtitles / Japanese with English subtitles

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Twin Angels	Running time:	53.56
	Demon Beast Invasion II		42.31
	Demon Beast Invasion 3		44.04
Trailers:	Anime 18 Notice	Running time:	0.06
	Anime 18 Age Restriction Notice		0.13
	Urotsukidoji: Legend of the Overfiend /		
	Urotsukidoji II: Legend of the Demon Womb		
	/ Twin Angels / LA Blue Girl / Demon Beast		
	Invasion / Adventure Kid / Urotsukidoji III:		
	Return of the Overfiend / Urotsukidoji IV:		
	Inferno Road / Soundtrack and		
	Mangamania Notice		3.30
	Feature Presentation Notice		0.07
	Age Restriction Warning Notice		0.12
	Dreamy Express Zone Notice		0.12
	Fighting the Satanic Sex Monster 3		0.40
	Anime 18 Notice		0.12
	U.S. Manga Corps. Preview Notice		0.10
	Project A-KO / Gall Force / MD Geist / The		
	Venus Wars / Demon City / Dominion Tank		
	Police / The Heroic Legend of Arislan /		

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Genocyber / Soundtrack and Mangamania Notice	4.45
Age Restriction Warning and Proof of Age Notice	0.13
Dreamy Express Zone Notice	0.12
Anime 18 Notice	0.10
U.S. Manga Corps. Preview Notice	0.09
Project A-KO / Gall Force / MD Geist / The Venus Wars / Demon City / Dominion Tank Police / The Heroic Legend of Arislon / Genocyber / Soundtrack and Mangamania Notice	4.45
Age Restriction Warning and Proof of Age Notice	0.31
Dreamy Express Zone Notice	0.12

Total Running time: 156.50

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Twin Angels / Demon Beast Invasion II / Demon Beast Invasion 3* is classified as:
Objectionable.

Twin Angels / Demon Beast Invasion II / Demon Beast Invasion 3 is deemed objectionable because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes, and the use of violence and coercion to compel a person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

The video recording contains three Japanese animated features with fanciful storylines. The main scenario in each story involves the rape of schoolgirls by adult characters and demons. The video recording tends to encourage sexual activity with children and young persons by presenting animated depictions of these acts in a detailed and explicit manner designed for the entertainment and sexual titillation of the viewer. Victims are presented as being sexually aroused by rape. Such a presentation not only justifies the violent actions of the perpetrators but also trivialises the emotional and physical trauma of rape victims.

The video recording has been found to tend to promote and support activities listed under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and is therefore deemed objectionable. The provisions of s3(2) override the right to freedom of expression set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) because they cannot be given a meaning which is consistent with the rights and freedoms contained in the NZBR Act.

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